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Mrs. Grace Rosner, Office Manager
Suburban Maryland Fair Housing
9601 Cedar Lane
Bethesda, Maryland, 20014

Dear Mrs. Rosner:

Thank you for your letter of July 25, 1966 concerning the advertisement of houses for sale or rent on Agency bulletin boards.

This Agency supports not only the letter but the spirit of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the various executive orders on non-discrimination. It is the policy of the Agency that discrimination of any kind shall not be tolerated. We are not aware of any instance of discrimination in the posting of houses for sale or rent on our bulletin boards. However, if you have knowledge of such a case, we would greatly appreciate the facts being made known to us so that we can investigate and take immediate corrective action.

I wish to assure you of our best wishes for the success of your highly worthy endeavor.

Sincerely,

George F. Moran
Assistant to the Director

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Dear Mrs. Rosner:

Reference is made to your letter of July 26, 1966 to this Agency and to a letter from Mrs. Glenda Sloane to [redacted] of this Agency concerning which a question is raised as to Central Intelligence Agency policy concerning the posting of housing notices on bulletin boards.

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This Agency requires that every notice posted on our employee bulletin boards must first be approved and is valid for posting for a specific time limitation. Each proposed notice is reviewed from the standpoint of propriety and conforms to general policy before permission is given to permit its posting. We have not required that the employees specifically identify their housing notices as "open" and "non-discriminatory". We have had no complaints from any employees that discrimination has resulted from the posting of such notices.

It is the full desire of the CIA to assure that there is no discrimination whatsoever existent or implied through the posting of housing notices by employees on our bulletin boards. To assure that there is no misunderstanding of the

Agency's policy position in this matter we are immediately requiring that each such employee notice approved for posting on our bulletin boards be clearly marked with an ~~and~~ appropriate notation that the notice is "open" to all persons.

I wish to assure you of the full compliance by the CIA of the policy of non-discrimination and that the above notations on each housing notice should clearly indicate to all concerned who may have access to Agency bulletin boards.

I wish to thank you for your inquiry on this matter.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Glenda Sloane
Legal Counsel
President's Committee on Equal
Opportunity in Housing
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Sloane:

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